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Urged To Prepare Land Show Exhibits.

Portland, Ore. June 10 (Special)—From all indications Oregon will make a better showing in the Eastern Land Shows this year than ever before. The Oregon State Immigration Commission, with headquarters at the Commercial Club, Portland, is urging commercial bodies of the state, as well as individuals, to make suitable exhibits which will be included in the state display with no expense save that of gathering the specimens and taking them to the depot. They will be shipped from the nearest railroad point to Portland, assembled in a general exhibit and will be sent East by the commission, but each organization or grower will receive full credit for the products entered.

A circular is now being issued by the commission giving directions for gathering and shipping the exhibits. Attention is called to the need for careful packing, the selection of only the best specimens and advice and assistance is offered. It is pointed out that the co-operation of all parts of the state is necessary in order that the agricultural wealth of Oregon may be shown to the best advantage and that success may be attained in competition for prizes with the exhibits made by other states. It is suggested that the decision to choose exhibits for this purpose should be made early in the season and that a few choice specimens from each community are much better to show the East what Oregon can grow than a large quantity of sample grains, fruits and vegetables of mediocre quality.

The Southern Pacific Company will spend millions on its Oregon lines during the next two years, according to a formal statement of planned improvements that has been submitted to the California railroad commission. The company asks for permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000 and gives as a reason for the request the number of heavy contemplated investments in this state. Among these are: Electrification of lines in the Willamette Valley; reconstruction of the Sheridan-Willamina railroad at a cost of \$2,501,880; Corvallis and Eastern R. R., \$270,580; Pacific Railroad & Navigation Co., \$134,540; Salem, Falls City & Western, \$68,680.

LEXINGTON ITEMS.

We see the shearing crew home again.

Mrs. Galey Johnson is entertaining her younger brother from Missouri.

The rain that has fallen the last couple of days has done the crops a great good and also helped to wash out the roads.

Howard Lane is improving his residence by having cement walks put down. Marsh White says he will be the next one for cement walks.

Only a few people as yet have taken advantage of the reduced rates and attended the carnival from here. Some went on the wrong sale dates and had to pay the regular fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood over the recent death of their infant son Wilbur who died at Heppner and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Lexington.

Miss Annie Campbell and Mr. Arthur Keene were married at the bride's home on Social Ridge at noon Thursday. Both young people are well known Lexingtonites and this city's people certainly extend them the heartiest congratulations.

There will certainly be entertainment here on next Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, the play, "All Is Not Gold That Glitters," will be given by home talent for the benefit of the Ladies' Improvement Society at the Artisan hall. And Sunday there will be baseball in the afternoon followed by moving picture show in the evening. We need a lot of entertainment to amuse those who can't afford to attend the Rose Festival.

If you want to save money on your fire insurance, see Smead. If.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By S. E. Notson, Supt.

On the 3rd inst. I visited the school in district No. 30. This is a small school, and is under the direction of Miss Edna McNabb. The pupils seemed to be very diligent and interested in their work. The outbuilding has been repaired and put into good condition. A new cistern has been constructed, and the water supply is bettered thereby.

In passing, I noticed that a stable had been built in the school yard in district No. 32, for the use of those who ride to school. I also observed that District No. 53 has a supply of wood on hand for the coming winter. District No. 38 has built a substantial fence around the school yard and a new barn has also been erected. In District No. 18, the outbuildings have been repaired and a new fence built around the premises.

Let us again urge the importance of the annual meeting. Every voter should feel the responsibility resting upon him. At the meeting, the condition of the schoolhouse and the surroundings should be noted. Then plans should be laid to have everything in good shape for the opening of school next fall.

Pupils or parents desiring premium lists of the children's contests at the State Fair may secure them at my office or by writing. There is now an ample supply on hand.

IONE.

J. A. Waters and Mr. Cronan were Heppner visitors last Monday, going up in J. H. Bryson's wagon.

Mabel Davidson, who has been attending school in the Valley, returned home last week.

Walt Puyear is having the interior of his building painted, which helps the looks of things a great deal.

R. F. Wilnot and wife were Portland passengers last week where they will visit with relatives for a short time.

Mrs. J. H. Bryson and Opal Padberg returned from Milton last week where they spent a few days in the strawberries.

Ray Blake was a passenger to Portland last Sunday morning. He took down a load of prime beef to help feed the rose show visitors.

Quite a large number of Ione people went down to Portland last week to get a good smell of those dandy roses that grow in that locality.

Mannie Petteys has bought the dairy business from Wes McNabb. Mannie will try and supply all the good cream and milk his patrons can dispose of.

Mrs. Dalzell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Mason, for some time, went down to Portland last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mason.

Mat Halvorsen was a passenger to Portland last week, taking a carload of very nice beef with him. Mat did not want the Portland visitors to go hungry.

Audrey and Velmaletta Woolery, who have spent the past several months in the Hawaiian Islands, returned to Ione last week after having had a joyous time.

The depot and all the rest of the outbuildings belonging to the O.-W. R. & N. Co., are taking on a new color. Quite a number of painters are busy just making things shine.

Harold Dobyns was a passenger for Eugene last Sunday morning. Harold says he is going out to the pioneers' picnic and start about three shoe shine stands. We hope he will come home with as fat a purse as he feels confident he will.

A nice quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Brown in Ione on June 10, when Grace Brown and Robert Burroughs were married. Mr. Burroughs is a Washington farmer. Rev. Van Winkle performed the ceremony. Our best wishes go with them.

The several committees are very busy these days preparing things for a jolly good fourth of July. There is a bunch of fellows

hauling dirt into the street and making Main street look a little more like some one was living. In a few more days we will have Main street in dandy good shape for the races.

Mr. Strange, who has been working for Mat Halvorsen for some time, broke his arm last week. It seems he was rounding up a bunch of cattle when his horse slipped off a bank and took the rider with him. Dr. Chick fixed up the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

Heppner and Ione played another tug-of-war at the baseball game held at Heppner last Sunday. Both teams played good ball, but the Ione wallpapers came out on top by one or two runs. There will be another game between the same two teams next Sunday at Lexington, the winning team to play the Lexington boys. Look out for a good game all ye ball lovers.

The Eightmile country was visited by a bad water spout last Saturday afternoon. About a foot of hail fell in some places. Chas. Anderson says he never saw as much water about his place before as there was after the rain. It washed the roads completely out. He says the water was four feet deep on his windmill tower and his well is fuller than it ever was. We have heard that several of the farmers out in that country lost very heavy on account of the hail, it ruining nearly all of their much needed crops. We hope this account is not true as it is too bad to have the crops cut down with hail when it takes so much hard labor to raise them.

The Grim Reaper.

THOMPSON—Died, at the home of his parents in Heppner, at noon Wednesday, June 11, 1913, James E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, aged 12 years, 3 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held from the Christian church this afternoon at 2. Rev. Van Winkle the pastor, officiating. Jimmie has been ill for the past two months, suffering from a complication of diseases, and death came to him as a result of valvular leakage of the heart. In this sad bereavement the stricken family have the sincere sympathy of this community.

CONNOR—At Heppner Sanatorium, Wednesday evening, June 11, 1913, occurred the death of Anna Connor, wife of Chas. Connor, of Olex, Oregon, and daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Friedrich, of Heppner, aged 22 years. Deceased has been a sufferer with the dread white plague for months, and confined to the hospital where all that was possible was done for her relief. The end came peacefully. Funeral services this evening from the residence of Mrs. Friedrich in South Heppner, conducted by Rev. J. V. Crawford.

STEPHENS—At his residence in Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, June 12, 1913, J. W. Stephens, a recent arrival from the Imperial Valley, Calif., and a victim of consumption, passed to the great beyond. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral tomorrow afternoon. He leaves a wife and one small child, an infant. The family came to Heppner about the first of March and bought the Vitre Gilbert place in the south end of town.

Runs Dad's Ranch.

The enterprise of the typical agricultural student who, contrary to report, does return to the home farm, is indicated by L. L. McBride of Eddyville, who graduates from the Oregon Agricultural College this June.

He has rented his father's ranch of 700 acres, and will have entire charge of some 300 head of Jerseys, 200 or 300 head of sheep and goats, several hundred chickens, a large herd of swine, and some horses.

His energy and ability are already proven by his high class standings and his college activities. He was president of the junior class last year, and this year recorder for the seniors. He has been active in the Agricultural Club and the Athenaeum Literary Society, having served on the debating team last year. In athletics he was a "star," taking part in the class football, track and wrestling contests three years, and this year winning honors on the varsity wrestling team.

If You want your house moved see J. H. Cox. If

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The County Court adjourned to meet June 14, at which time the matter of appointing the County Fair Commissioners will be taken up.

The County Clerk is now distributing copies of the 1913 Session Laws to the County Officials and Justices of the Peace. The book contains 990 pages.

The County is required to purchase new ballot boxes. These must be made of leather or canvas, according to the terms of the new law now in effect.

Judge Patterson has four applications under the new Widow's Pension Law. Under this law widows with children under 16 years of age are entitled to \$10 per month for the first child and \$7.50 per month for each additional child.

Win. H. Hall, an old soldier, who recently sold his homestead and has been spending his substance for strong drink, was on Monday adjudged a spendthrift, in Judge Patterson's Court, and O. E. Farnsworth appointed his guardian.

The new law affecting the registration of brands, requires all persons having brands of record, to renew the same within one year, and if not renewed, the recorded brand will be cancelled, and may be adopted by any other person.

Marriage license was issued to Victor T. Wigglesworth and Maude J. Irvine, also to Robert Burroughs and Grace Ethel Brown. The new law requires the male applicant to present a certificate of health from a licensed physician, before he can obtain a marriage license.

The new form of Anglers License issued by the County Clerk does not require a description of the holder, but requires his or her signature only, to make it valid, all persons, male and female over 14 years of age are required to carry license while fishing. A new form of hunting license is being prepared by the State Game Warden and will soon be ready for delivery.

County Clerk Hill has tendered appointments to the following persons as Official Registrars, under the new registration system. M. A. Bates for Dairy Precinct. Mose Ashbaugh for Eight Mile. A. L. Hudson for Gooseberry. W. P. McMillan, for Lexington. E. T. Perkins for Ione. M. V. Logan for Cecil. W. A. Walpole for Irrigon, John Brosnan for Lena and E. O. Neill for Pine City.

J. W. Ferguson, State Insurance Commissioner who is engaged in the work of devising a uniform system of accounting and reporting for all the counties of the State, has requested the County Clerk to send him a sample of all records and blanks now used by all the county officials affecting the financial records of the County, and thus become acquainted with the various systems now used, and from them adopt the best.

Assessor Wells has completed the field work of assessing, and is now busy arranging the blanks to make up the Tax Roll for 1913. The new law requires the Assessor to have the Tax Roll completed on the second Monday in September, on which date the County Board of Equalization meets. Hereafter it is the duty of the Assessor to extend the taxes upon the tax rolls. Heretofore this work has been done by the County Clerk.

At the session of the County Court held on the 6th inst., the proposed change, or new grade on Franklin Hill, was rejected on account of excessive damages being awarded by the Viewers to the parties through whose land the proposed road would be located. And the deed for a right of way for a change in the County Road through W. G. McCarty's land was also rejected on account of the steep grade required to locate the road on the proposed location.

The new Ione Bulletin arrived on our exchange table Friday and is a bright sheet, full of local news of interest. It is well patronized by the business men of our neighboring town. The typographical make up is bright, clean and tasty. Here is hoping Bro. Harlan that you may be able to do what others in times past have failed in doing—maintain a good local paper in Ione and make it pay for its keep.

School Sanitation.

Heppner, Oregon.

June 7, 1913.

To the School Officers of Morrow County:

The future welfare of the rising generation is largely in your hands. That the intellectual and moral outcome of school work and environment depends to a great extent upon the physical condition of the child is a well established fact.

Is your school house properly heated and ventilated? Or is it unevenly heated by stoves, and ventilated by opening doors and windows, or by cracks, thus causing dangerous draughts? All this can be corrected by using the Smith Heating and Ventilating System.

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Get a supply of sweeping compound and keep down the dust. Investigate these things. Do not jeopardize the health of the children—your children or those of your neighbor.

Yours for progress,
HERBERT W. COPELAND,
Lexington, Oregon.
Representing the John W. Graham School Furniture Company of Spokane.

Stray Hogs.

Five head of shoats weighing about 140 pounds each, and marked with crop off right ear, strayed from my place in Reed Canyon. Four of these hogs are white and one is black. Communicate with me by phone.

T. H. Williams.

Sam Hughes and daughter Mildred are seeing the rose show in Portland this week.

Spencer Crawford, our machine operator is spending the week at Eugene and Portland, enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Geo. Case, of Oregon City, has accepted a position in the furniture store with his brother, M. L. Case.

State Secretary Sykes of the Farmers' Union, visited the several locals of Morrow county the past week. There was a meeting of the County Union at Heppner Saturday, and the road roller question was discussed quite freely. A resolutions against purchasing a steam road roller at the present time was passed. It was also an expression of the Union that the booster meetings held by the different business bodies of the towns of the county should be attended more by the farmers, and that they should take part in the discussions of the questions pertaining to the interests of county and town alike.

Ye editor enjoyed a ninety mile ride by auto on invitation of W. G. Scott of Lexington, last Friday. The most of the country to the north of Lexington was visited. In the party were S. E. Notson, Rev. Longbrake, Ye Editor, of Heppner, and James Pointer, sage of Lexington. It was noted that many fields of grain in that locality were suffering from the recent very warm weather, and also an excessive amount of weeds, such a season as we have had being very favorable to the growth of weeds. The splendid field of grain at W. B. Finley's was found to be in fine condition.

Local Representative Wanted

BY LARGE LEADING NURSERY.

We want a permanent representative for this district. Must be a person of good standing and character and should have some knowledge of Horticulture. Must be able to devote all your time to the business. Unless you are making \$150.00 per month, you are not doing as well as you should. Many of our salesman make from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per week. ORENCO trees are known through this state as being perfectly reliable, sturdy, fast growers, early bearers and costing no more than lots of trees that are not nearly so good. We have but one representative in each territory—we assist in every possible way—our nursery is recognized as the largest and most favorably known in the entire west—our terms are liberal. If you want a permanent, good paying position with an opportunity of enlarging your field of activity, write us today. Give references, past occupations, etc., with your first letter.
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Orengo, Oregon.

LADIES

We will celebrate the 4th anniversary of the opening of this store June 20 and 21. Particulars next week. Watch this space.

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